

REMARKS

As the Examiner will note, Claim 1 has been amended to correct certain inadvertencies thereby placing said claim into better condition in accordance with U.S. patent practice. Furthermore, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider his position taken in the Advisory Action and thus is requested to again review the Applicants' Request for Reconsideration filed in the USPTO on February 19, 2004 and grant allowance of the claims of the present application.

Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mr. Joseph A. Kolasch (Reg. No. 22,463) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), the Applicant respectfully petitions for a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response in connection with the present application and the required fee of \$110.00 is attached hereto.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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